

renewal of import restrictions contained in the Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act of 2003.

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Suspensions—Proceedings Postponed: The House debated the following measures under suspension of the rules. Further proceedings were postponed:

Extending the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project: H.R. 2938, to extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project; **Pages H8449–51**

Recognizing the need to continue research into the causes, treatment, education, and an eventual cure for diabetes: H. Res. 69, to recognize the need to continue research into the causes, treatment, education, and an eventual cure for diabetes;

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Lim Poon Lee Post Office Designation Act: H.R. 3119, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 867 Stockton Street in San Francisco, California, as the “Lim Poon Lee Post Office”;

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Supporting the goals and ideals of “National Children and Families Day”: H. Res. 534, to support the goals and ideals of “National Children and Families Day”;

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Conrad DeRouen, Jr. Post Office Designation Act: H.R. 2972, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 115 West Edward Street in Erath, Louisiana, as the “Conrad DeRouen, Jr. Post Office”;

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Congratulating the 2008–2009 National Basketball Association Champions, the Los Angeles Lakers, on an outstanding and historic season: H. Res. 566, to congratulate the 2008–2009 National Basketball Association Champions, the Los Angeles Lakers, on an outstanding and historic season; and

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Honoring the life and accomplishments of Harry Kalas for his invaluable contributions to the national past-time of baseball, the community, and the Nation: H. Res. 350, to honor the life and accomplishments of Harry Kalas for his invaluable contributions to the national past-time of baseball, the community, and the Nation.

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Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H8418.

Senate Referrals: S. Con. Res. 11 was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and S. 951 was held at the desk.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Nine yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H8445, H8446, H8446–47, H8447,

H8455, H8455–56, H8456–57, H8457 and H8457–58. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10:30 a.m. and adjourned at 11:47 p.m.

Committee Meetings

DAIRY INDUSTRY’S ECONOMIC CONDITIONS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy and Poultry continued hearings to review economic conditions facing the dairy industry, Part II. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

DETAINEE TERRORISM COMMUNICATIONS INFORMATION

Committee on Armed Services: Ordered reported, as amended, H. Res. 602, Requesting that the President and directing that the Security of Defense transmit to the House of Representatives all information in their possession relating to specific communications regarding detainees and foreign persons suspected of terrorism.

DEFENSE ACQUISITION WORKFORCE

Committee on Armed Services: Defense Acquisition Reform Panel held a hearing on shaping a workforce for today’s acquisition environment that can meet DOD’s needs. Testimony was heard from Shay Assad, Director, Defense Procurement Acquisition Policy, Acting Deputy Under Secretary, Acquisition and Technology, Department of Defense; and public witnesses.

STUDENT AID AND FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY ACT OF 2009

Committee on Education and Labor: Ordered reported, as amended, H.R. 3221, Student Aid and Fiscal Responsibility Act of 2009.

MONETARY POLICY AND THE ECONOMY

Committee on Financial Services: Held a hearing on monetary policy and the state of the economy. Testimony was heard from Ben S. Bernanke, Chairman, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System.

TOO-BIG-TO FAIL INSTITUTIONS

Committee on Financial Services: Held a hearing entitled “Systemic Risk: Are Some Institutions Too Big to Fail and If So, What Should We Do About It?” Testimony was heard from Alice M. Rivlin, former Director of OMB and CBO; and public witnesses.

ELECTRIC GRID SECURITY

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Emerging Threats, Cybersecurity, and Science and Technology held a hearing “Security the Modern

Electric Grid from Physical and Cyber Attacks.” Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Energy: Joe McClelland, Director, Reliability, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission; and Patricia Hollman, Acting Assistant Secretary, Office of Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability; Sean McGurk, Director, Control Systems Security Program, Department of Homeland Security; Cita Furlani, Director, Information Technology Laboratory, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

BRIEFING—NATIONAL GEOSPATIAL-INTELLIGENCE AGENCY—SATELLITE IMAGERY

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Intelligence, Information Sharing and Terrorism Risk Assessment met in executive session to receive a briefing on the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency (NGA) satellite imagery. The Subcommittee was briefed by departmental witnesses.

BRIEFING—DHS CIVIL LIBERTIES DISABILITY AND SPECIAL NEEDS POLICY TEAM

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Management, Investigations, and Oversight met in executive session to receive a briefing on the DHS Civil Rights and Civil Liberties Disability and Special Needs Policy Team. The Subcommittee was briefed by Departmental witnesses.

AUTO INDUSTRY BANKRUPTCIES RAMIFICATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law continued hearings on Ramifications of the Auto Industry Bankruptcies, Part II. Testimony was heard from Ron Bloom, Senior Advisor, Department of the Treasury.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

OVERSIGHT—FEDERAL BUREAU OF PRISONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism and Homeland Security held an oversight hearing on the Federal Bureau of Prisons. Testimony was heard from Representative Cardoza; Harley G. Lappin, Director, Federal Bureau of Prisons, Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

GRAND CANYON WATERSHEDS PROTECTION ACT OF 2009

Committee on Natural Resources, Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands held a hearing on H.R. 644, Grand Canyon Watersheds Protection Act of 2009. Testimony was heard from Madan M.

Singh, Director, Department of Mines and Mineral Resources, State of Arizona; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Water and Power held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1738, Downey Regional Water Reclamation and Groundwater Augmentation Project of 2009; H.R. 2265, Magna Water District Water Reuse and Groundwater Recharge Act of 2009; H.R. 2442, Bay Area Regional Water Recycling Program Expansion Act of 2009; H.R. 2522, To raise the ceiling on the Federal share of the cost of the Calleguas Municipal Water District Recycling Project; H.R. 2741, To amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the City of Hermiston, Oregon, water recycling and reuse project; H.R. 2950, To direct the Secretary of the Interior to allow for prepayment of repayment contracts between the United States and the Uintah Water Conservancy District; and H.R. 1065, White Mountain Apache Tribe Water Rights Quantification Act of 2009. Testimony was heard from Mike Connor, Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

TARP UPDATE

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Held a hearing entitled “Following the Money: Report of the Special Inspector General for the Troubled Asset Relief Program (SIGTARP).” Testimony was heard from Neil M. Barofsky, Special Inspector General, Troubled Asset Relief Program.

STATUTORY PAY-AS-YOU-GO ACT OF 2009

The Committee on Rules: granted, by a non-record vote, a structured rule providing for consideration of H.R. 2920, the “Statutory Pay-As-You-Go Act of 2009.” The rule provides one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Budget.

The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except those arising under clause 9 or 10 of rule XXI. It provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute printed in part A of the report, modified by the amendment printed in part B of the report, shall be considered as adopted and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against the bill, as amended.

The rule makes in order the amendment in the nature of a substitute printed in part C of the report if offered by Rep. Paul Ryan of Wisconsin or his

designee. The amendment in the nature of a substitute shall be considered as read and shall be separately debatable for one hour equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent. The rule waives all points of order against the amendment in the nature of a substitute printed in part C of the report except those arising under clause 9 or 10 of rule XXI.

The rule provides one motion to recommit the bill with or without instructions. Finally, the rule provides that for purposes of the concurrent resolution on the budget, the amounts specified in section 421(a)(2)(A) and section 421(a)(2)(C) shall be considered to be those reflected in section 314 and section 316 of the House companion measure. Testimony was heard from Chairman Spratt and Representatives Ryan (WI) and Scalise.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy and Environment approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 3246, Advanced Vehicle Technology Act of 2009; H.R. 3165, amended, Wind Energy Research and Development Act of 2009; H.R. 3029, to establish a research, development, and technology demonstration program to improve the efficiency of gas turbines used in combined cycle power general systems; and H.R. 3247, amended, To establish a social and behavioral science research program at the Department of Energy.

FEMALES IN SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Research and Science Education held a hearing on Encouraging the Participation of Female Students in STEM fields. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

TRADE ADVISORY COMMITTEE SYSTEM

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade held a hearing on Trade Advisory Committee System. Testimony was heard from Lisa A. Garcia, Assistant U.S. Trade Representative, Intergovernmental Affairs and Public Engagement, Office of the U.S. Trade Representative; Loren Yager, Director, International Affairs and Trade, GAO; and public witnesses.

BRIEFING—PAKISTAN NUCLEAR SECURITY

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to receive a briefing on Pakistan Nuclear Security. The Committee was briefed by departmental witnesses.

Joint Meetings

FEDERAL STATISTICAL SYSTEM

Joint Economic Committee: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the Federal Statistical System in the 21st century, focusing on the role of the Census Bureau, after receiving testimony from Vincent P. Barabba, Kings County Ventures and the Market Insight Corporation, Capitola, California; Barbara Everitt Bryant, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor; Martha Farnsworth Riche, Farnsworth Riche Associates, Trumansburg, New York; Kenneth Prewitt, Columbia University, New York, New York; and Charles Louis Kincannon, Board of Directors of Capitol Hill Village, William F. Eddy, Carnegie Mellon University, on behalf of the Committee on National Statistics, and Andrew Reamer, The Brookings Institution, all of Washington, D.C.

CYPRUS' RELIGIOUS CULTURAL HERITAGE

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: Commission concluded a hearing to examine Cyprus' religious cultural heritage, after receiving testimony from Charalampos Chotzakoglou, Hellenic Open University and Museum of Kykkos Monastery, and Michael Jansen, both of Nicosia, Cyprus; and Klaus Gallas, Weimar, Germany.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, JULY 22, 2009

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: to hold hearings to examine the role of agriculture and forestry in global warming legislation, 10 a.m., SR-325.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold hearings to examine the semiannual monetary policy report to the Congress, 10 a.m., SD-106.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Deborah Matz, of Virginia, to be a Member of the National Credit Union Administration Board, 3 p.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Consumer Protection, Product Safety, and Insurance, to hold hearings to examine advertising trends and consumer protection, 10 a.m., SR-253.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the Children's Television Act for a digital media age, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, to hold hearings to examine S. 635, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate a segment of Illabot Creek in Skagit County, Washington, as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, S. 715, to establish a pilot program to